

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1.(Currently Amended) A hose reel for winding a hose by ~~turning~~ rotating a drum, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising a rotatable drum, a guide part for guiding the hose ~~[[is]]~~ provided on ~~[[the]]~~ a moving path of the hose, ~~to be wound around said drum and the width of the guide part is so set as to decrease~~ having a width which decreases toward ~~[[its]]~~ an upper portion of the guide part.

2.(Currently Amended) A hose reel for winding a hose by ~~turning~~ rotating a drum, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising a rotatable drum, a guide part for guiding the hose ~~[[is]]~~ provided on ~~[[the]]~~ a moving path of the hose ~~to be wound around said drum~~, a restrictive part for preventing said hose from escaping ~~is extended~~ extending on the guide part in a direction crossing ~~[[the]]~~ a moving direction of said hose, an inclined part inclined toward ~~[[the]]~~ a central part ~~[[is]]~~ and set on said restrictive part, ~~and the~~ an angle of inclination in the inclined part ~~is set to be~~ being not less than 45 degrees and less than 90 degrees.

3.(Currently Amended) A hose reel for winding a hose by ~~turning~~

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~~rotating~~ a drum, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising a rotatable drum, a guide part for guiding the hose ~~[[is]]~~ provided on the moving path of the hose ~~to be wound around said drum~~, a restrictive part for preventing said hose from escaping is ~~extended~~ extending on the guide part in a direction crossing ~~[[the]]~~ a moving direction of said hose, and said restrictive part ~~[[is]]~~ being formed in an arc shape whose central part protrudes.

4.(Currently Amended) The hose reel according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising an opening through which said hose is inserted ~~[[is]]~~ provided in said guide part, said restrictive part ~~[[is]]~~ being set in ~~[[the]]~~ an upper opening edge of the opening, ~~[[and]]~~ the lower opening edge of said opening ~~[[is]]~~ being linearly formed.

5.(Currently Amended) The hose reel according to Claim 3, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a frame, said drum ~~[[is]]~~ being supported by ~~[[a]]~~ said frame, and said guide part ~~is composed of~~ comprising a bar disposed on said frame.

6.(Currently Amended) A hose reel for winding a hose by ~~turning~~ rotating a drum, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising a rotatable drum, a guide part

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having an opening through which the hose is inserted ~~[[is]]~~ provided on ~~[[the]]~~ a moving path of the hose ~~to be wound around said drum~~, and the guide part comprising a thick part thicker than a general part is the rest of the guide part and being disposed on [[the]] an opening edge of said opening.

7.(Currently Amended) A hose reel for winding a hose by ~~turning~~ rotating a drum, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising a rotatable drum, a guide part having an opening through which the hose is inserted ~~[[is]]~~ provided on ~~[[the]]~~ a moving path of the hose ~~to be wound around said drum~~, and ~~the sectional shape of the~~ an opening edge of said opening [[is]] having a sectional shape formed in an arc protruding toward ~~[[the]]~~ a center of said opening.

8.(Currently Amended) A hose reel for winding a hose by ~~turning~~ rotating a drum, ~~characterized in that~~ comprising a rotatable drum, a rotational member in contact with the hose and rotating in the direction of urging ~~[[the]]~~ movement of the hose ~~[[is]]~~ , the rotational member being disposed on [[the]] a moving path of the hose to be wound up by said drum.

9.(Currently Amended) The hose reel according to any of Claims 1 through 8, ~~characterized in that the~~ further comprising a hose having a rough

outer circumferential face of said hose is made ~~made~~ rugged surface.

10.(Currently Amended) A hose reel ~~wherein comprising~~ a drum ~~having comprising a barrel portion and respective collars at the two opposite ends of~~ comprising a barrel portion and respective collars at the two opposite ends of ~~[[its]] the barrel portion, is turnably supported by a frame supporting the drum~~ for rotation of the drum relative to the frame, characterized in that said the frame ~~[[is]] being~~ formed in a shape allowing accommodation of said drum, an inlet/outlet for the hose ~~[[is]] disposed in a position in said frame opposite~~ [[the]] a winding position between the two collars of said drum, and the width of the inlet/outlet ~~is set to be~~ being of a width not greater than ~~[[the]] a distance~~ from one collar of said drum to the other.

11.(Currently Amended) The hose reel according to Claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said frame is formed in a case shape for accommodating said drum.

12.(Currently Amended) The hose reel according to Claim 10 or 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the width of said inlet/outlet ~~is set to become~~ becomes smaller toward ~~[[the]] an~~ upper part.

13.(Currently Amended) The hose reel according to Claim 10~~[[,]]~~ or 11 ~~[[or 12]], characterized in that the~~ wherein an opening edge of said inlet/outlet on ~~[[the]]~~ an upper side is formed in an arc shape ~~[[whose]]~~ having a central part ~~protrudes~~ protruding upward.

14.(Currently Amended) The hose reel according to ~~any of Claims~~ Claim 10 through 13 or 11, ~~characterized in that the~~ wherein a starting point of the arc shape of said opening edge is ~~[[set]]~~ between ~~[[the]]~~ a center of rotation of said drum and ~~[[the]]~~ a highest position of said collars.

15.(Currently Amended) A hose reel ~~wherein~~ comprising a drum ~~having~~ comprising a barrel portion and respective collars at ~~the two~~ opposite ends of ~~[[its]]~~ the barrel portion, is ~~turnably supported by~~ and a frame supporting the drum for rotation of the drum relative to the frame, ~~characterized in that the~~ a distance between said two collars is ~~set~~ being between 40% and 60% of ~~[[the]]~~ a diameter of said collars.